

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
WESTERN DIVISION

United States of America,	:	
	:	Case No. 3:05-cv-225
Plaintiff,	:	
	:	Judge Thomas M. Rose
vs.	:	
One 2001Cadillac Eldorado	:	
VIN 1G6EL12Y21B105377, et al	:	
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Defendants.	:	

**ORDER GRANTING UNITED STATES' MOTION TO STAY PROCEEDINGS**

This matter is before the Court upon the United States' Motion pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 981(g) to stay the proceedings in this civil forfeiture action until the completion of a related criminal investigation and prosecution on the grounds that civil discovery would adversely affect the ability of the Government to conduct a related criminal investigation and prosecution.

The Court hereby finds that civil discovery would adversely affect the ability of the Government to conduct a related criminal investigation or the prosecution.

Consequently, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

The United States' Motion to Stay Proceedings is granted. All civil discovery shall be stayed until further order of the Court. Status reports shall be filed quarterly by the Parties.

Tuesday, March 25, 2008

s/Thomas M. Rose

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THOMAS M. ROSE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE